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## THE REQUEST IS DECLINED

Spain Cannot Send Vessels for the Released Prisoners.

### ACT WOULD BE UNLAWFUL

Prisoners Will Be Delivered On Board American Vessel—Advance Made on Porac.

MANILA, Sept. 27. The Americans have declined the request of General Jaramillo, the Spanish officer who is settling Spain's military affairs in the Philippine islands, to send a vessel under the Spanish flag to collect the Spanish prisoners at the Spanish forts, as stipulated by the Filipinos, on the ground that the ports are closed and that such a step, therefore, will be unlawful, and because they declined to accept Filipino dictation. The authorities are ready to send an American vessel. The Spanish commission, therefore, will return to the insurgent lines and endeavor to establish an arrangement for the delivery of the prisoners on board an American vessel.

Aguinaldo has issued a statement, saying the warlike activity of the Americans has prevented the concentration of the prisoners, as intended, but that they will be delivered up.

The Tagals of the island of Mindanao have expressed their readiness to accept American sovereignty in exchange for protection against the harassing Moros. The native officer has offered Major-General Otis 1000 Macabebe tribesmen to fight the Tagals of the Laguna de Bay district. The soldiers engaged in fighting at Cebu belonged to the Nineteenth infantry, the Sixth infantry, the Twenty-third infantry and the Fifth artillery.

The insurgents are trying to incite the natives of Malabon, a city of 30,000 inhabitants, five miles from Manila, to rise against the American garrison. Captain Allen has been holding the place with two companies of the Sixteenth infantry, but, on account of the need of all available men at the front, his force has been reduced to 70 men. They now remain near a big church, where they are quartered, being too few in number to attempt to patrol the town. Armed uniformed parties of the insurgents recently embarked during the night, collected money for the insurrection and preached revolt. Two mayors have been elected, but both of them have declined to serve.

Malabon has been made a shipping point, whence provisions and other stuff are brought from Manila by trains and shipped into the hostile territory.

The insurgents seem to be trying to make, by their good treatment of American prisoners, a card by which to gain outside sympathy. Two Englishmen who have arrived here from Tarlac report that the Americans are treated more like guests than prisoners. They are fed on the best that the country affords and everything is done to gain their favor.

A Filipino paper says that on the occasion of the recent fete at Vittoria in celebration of a mythical Filipino victory the American prisoners there were given the freedom of the town and five pesos each with which to celebrate the "victory."

The Englishmen also say the Filipinos have offered all the Americans commissions in the army and that three of them accepted. This is not believed.

The American officers north of Manila tell correspondents of the Associated Press that Aguinaldo is attempting to enforce good government after the American fashion, ordering his soldiers to suppress a band of robbers, three of whom were executed at Marikina. He has also prohibited gambling in the villages under his control. Paterno, president of the so-called Filipino cabinet, has fallen into disfavor among the Filipinos on account of his peace proclivities. They suspect him of planning to repeat the treachery of the former insurrection, when he went over to the Spaniards, and they may expel him.

ADVANCE MADE ON PORAC. MANILA, Sept. 27.—A. M. General MacArthur, Whelan and Wheeler, with four regiments and a battery, advanced at daybreak this morning upon Porac, about 8 miles northwest of Bacolor, in Pampanga province.

### MC'COY GIVEN THE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—At the Lenox Athletic Club tonight, Kid McCoy knocked out Jack McCormack in the eighth round.

McCoy clearly proved McCormack won by a fluke a few weeks ago in Chicago when he knocked out McCoy. They met at catch weights tonight for a 20-round go and McCoy reversed matters in a very thorough manner. He simply smothered the big wrestler and made him look like a novice.

### G. A. R. FEEL INSULTED.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 27.—"No greater insult was ever offered comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic than the action of the Dewey-day committee in New York, when 2,000 white-haired old soldiers were not allowed the place of honor in the great parade." This was the statement of Albert D. Shaw, commander in chief of the G. A. R., who was in Kansas City today on his way to Topeka.

### IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—An important conference will be held tomorrow and Saturday at Salt Lake between the officials of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Northwestern roads. Officials here say there is a great deal of important business to be transacted.

### TEN EYCK WINS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 27.—Jas. A. Ten Eyck, the American, defeated Jas. Norris, champion of Halifax harbor, in the single scull race today, three miles with a turn, by 5 lengths, in 23:20.

### GOFF WAS DEFEATED.

DENVER, Sept. 27.—Goff's seconds throw up the sponge tonight at the end of the sixth round in his fight with Paddy Purcell.

### MAINE'S ARMOR SAVED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A special to the Tribune from Norfolk, Va., says the American bark Tillie Baker lies today at quarantine in Hampton Roads carrying the armor of the Maine. The bark sailed from New York on July 21 and arrived at Havana on August 14, where it took on a cargo of such as the armor plate as the divers were able to recover from the wreck of the battleship.

## AMID SHOUTS OF WELCOME

The Returned Hero Is Given a Thunderous Greeting.

### WELCOME WAS IMPRESSIVE

Olympia Pusses Up to New York Between Lines of Warships—Program of Tomorrow's Parade.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Through frolicking whitecaps, the Olympia moved majestically up the lower bay today and passed through the picturesque strait, guarded by Forts Wadsworth and Hamilton, amid the booming of great guns, and there, inside the city gates, Admiral Dewey and his gallant tars received the glorious, thunderous welcome of steel-walled men-of-war as their stately ship glided up to her position at the head of the column, there to remain until the great naval pageant starts on Friday.

Never, perhaps, did triumphant warrior returning from a victorious campaign receive a more impressive welcome. Thousands upon thousands witnessed it from shore, balcony, window or housetop, and the man-of-war anchorage at Tompkinsville, where the fleet lay, fairly swarmed with tugs, yachts and steamers and every sort of harbor craft, all jet black, with wild cheering, exulting people, while the lowering white walls of the city beyond were brave with millions of welcoming flags.

Today's greeting to Dewey was a greeting of his comrades of the navy, and it was eminently fitting that his comrades in arms should have the first chance at him whom the millions are waiting to honor. The people will begin to get at him on Friday or Saturday. To all outward appearances, the welcome he received from the fleet was strictly professional. Cheering is not permitted by naval regulations aboard men-of-war, but no reproof followed today's many breaches of that discipline.

Early in the morning, before Dewey left his anchorage inside of Sandy Hook, Rear Admiral Howison, commander of the South Atlantic squadron, aboard his flagship, the Chicago, which arrived outside last night, traveled and weather-beaten, after her journey of 21,000 miles around South Africa, foamed in past the Hook, expecting to join the North Atlantic squadron in receiving Dewey upon his arrival.

As Admiral Howison rounded the spit, where right under his eye lay the Olympia, surprise was upon the face of every man on board and could be discerned without the aid of glasses. But surprise is not the notion men in the navy indulge in long, and Dewey's flagship was no sooner recognized than preparations were made to give her the loudest and most enthusiastic welcome they could give. The Chicago's blue jackets cheered wildly as she steamed past. The Olympia responded with 13 guns and the two admirals came together from two ends of the earth, waved welcome to each other from the bridge of their respective vessels.

Ship after ship took its turn in doing honor to the admiral as the Olympia sailed grandly up the line of floating fortresses, and a flood of sentiment swelled up in their hearts. Admiral Dewey from the bridge acknowledged each salute with a wave of his cap. Then the spectators on the excursion fleet cheered. The skippers turned loose their whistles and sirens. Everything that could make noise in the harbor joined. When the Olympia anchored, the rear admirals and captains paid their respects to Dewey.

Rear Admiral Howison's appearance in the harbor will in no way interfere with the program Friday. It will be carried out as arranged, except that his flagship, if it should join the parade, would follow the Olympia instead of Rear Admiral Sampson's flagship, the New York. But it is not certain that Admiral Howison will take part. He is reported to have said this afternoon that he and his crew were just in after

their long journey and preferred to rest up and clean up their travel-stained ship. If he should ride in the land parade on Saturday, being Sampson's senior, he will precede the Commander of the North Atlantic squadron. The excursion boats, with their crowds of sightseers, continued to circle about the Olympia until the bugle sounded taps and the lights went out.

### A BEAUTIFUL SIGHT.

The Narrows Had the Appearance of Big Water Carnival.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Viewed from the shore skirting Staten Island or the Bay Bridge, the Narrows took on an appearance tonight of a big water fete, a Venetian carnival, which might have been taken for a great canal formed by revenue cutters and warships, beginning with the Olympia at St. George and ending with the Onondaga lying off quarantine. The electrical display is gorgeous.

### PROGRAM OF THE PARADE.

More Than Three Hundred Vessels Will be in Line.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The naval committee tonight gave out the program for the naval parade, the list of vessels which will participate in it and their positions. The parade will start from quarantine Friday at 1 p. m. The police boat patrol will be in the lead with the fire boats New York and Mayor Van Wyck.

The Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey, and the steamer Sandy Hook, having on board Mayor Van Wyck and representatives of the city of New York, will follow side by side. After these come the warships, private yachts and other craft making a parade of more than three hundred vessels.

### CHICAGO ARRIVED.

Howison's Flag Was Immediately Substituted for Sampson's.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The cruiser Chicago, the flagship of Rear Admiral Howison, reached this port today from a long cruise, during which she touched the coast of Africa and visited Port Said. The cruiser proceeded to the government anchorage off Tompkinsville, and took a position astern of the old ship Lancaster. A few moments later the blue flag of Rear Admiral Sampson's ship, the New York, was lowered, indicating that Sampson was no longer in command of the fleet here. As the Chicago was proceeding up the lower bay she was mistaken by the officers of the fort for the Olympia, and an admiral's salute of 17 guns was fired. The salute was returned by the Chicago and was the signal for a general demonstration along the shore. Cannon were fired and small arms discharged, while the ferry-boats and railroad engines started a deafening chorus of whistles.

### DEWEY ROSE EARLY.

Could Plainly Be Seen on the Olympia From Atlantic Highlands.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Admiral Dewey rose early today and could be seen from Atlantic Highlands pacing the Olympia's quarterdeck. The warship was surrounded by all manner of sail and steam craft, including a number of newspaper boats which had remained near the flagship all night. There was no answering boom of guns from the flagship, but a string of signal flags were sent aloft in response.

An official visit was paid to Dewey by Major Burbank, commandant at Fort Hancock, and his staff. The visitors were met at the gangplank and escorted to the admiral's cabin, where they spent half an hour. When they returned to shore all members of the military party were enthusiastic over their reception.

At 9 o'clock the Olympia started up the bay for the government anchorage.

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## THE CABINET WILL MEET

They Arrive at a Decision for Reassembling Parliament.

### UNREST AT Pretoria Great

Transvaal Government Has Appointed Officers to go to the Front in Event of Hostilities

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Notice of an adjourned cabinet council was forwarded this afternoon, and the chief government whip will be on hand to give immediate effect to any decision arrived at regarding the reassembling of parliament. Information from Bloemfontein this evening leaves little doubt that the Orange Free State and the Volksraad is unanimous in supporting the Transvaal.

### UNREST AT PRETORIA.

Boers Will Not Recede From Their Position.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The Transvaal situation remains unchanged, though if anything, the feeling of gloom has deepened. Cablegrams from Pretoria and Cape Town show that the general impression prevails there that the Boers will not recede from their position, and that a feeling of unrest at Pretoria has been intensified.

A dispatch today announces that the Transvaal government has begun to appoint officers to go to the front in case of hostilities. The executive council of the Transvaal has prolonged the sitting of yesterday, and has been in constant telegraphic communication with the Orange Free State. No decision, it is now said, regarding the attitude of the Free State, has yet been reached. The Transvaal's reply to the dispatch of Secretary Chamberlain will be drafted today and submitted to the read in secret session. The members appear convinced that Great Britain is determined on war. Being anxious not to force Great Britain's hand, the Boers will not take any definite steps until the draft of their reply is considered, but notice has been issued to the burghers to be in readiness for the commanding, which will be commenced shortly.

The Orange Free State continued in secret session.

A telegram from Johannesburg says that an American named Blake is raising an American corps of 500 men for the Boers. On the Cape side, the dispatches show great military activity in the direction of the frontier. The camp at Dundee now consists of two regiments of infantry, a hussar regiment, two field batteries, one mountain battery, and a detachment of engineers. The king's rifles are now encamped at Lady Smith, and lancers are arriving there. An armored train left Cape Town at midnight for Lady Smith. The outfit is loaded for rifles and machine guns, and is capable of carrying 120 men. The Buchananland border is closely patrolled, day and night. It is reported that Boer agents have made large purchases of grain at Durban.

The war office has ordered a transport and supplies for an army corps to prepare to proceed to the Cape. This is a very important order, and means the early dispatch of any army corps. The men of 25 companies are being medically examined at Aldershot today. In spite of these warlike preparations, South African circles in London still believe there will be no war, and that the Boers will finally concede to the British demands.

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